Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 16 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 17 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 15 Apr 2023 at 14:21

Confidence: High for cloud and rain/drizzle on Sunday leading into Monday, and for more settled conditions to follow. Lower confidence for cloud details.

Headline for Sunday 16 Apr 2023: Cloud thickening through Sunday morning with outbreaks of rain, drizzle and low cloud across western slopes.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 16 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull	Dull	Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	20%	10%	20%	20%	20%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 16 Apr 2023

Weather: A cool start but not as chilly as previous mornings. A few valleys might have some shallow mist and fog at first, but this will be very isolated. Staying cloudy for much of the day with the chance of some patchy light rain and drizzle, especially in the morning. Perhaps some brighter spells developing in the far east during the afternoon but on the whole a largely cloudy day. Light winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% during morning in west, 40% later. 40% in east at first, improving to 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud moves in from the west during the early hours, with bases down to around 600m covering the majority of western slopes, and possibly dropping lower in rain or drizzle. Perhaps some improvements at times, mainly in the east of the park, with breaks in the lowest layers of cloud, but still expected to be a dull and overcast day throughout. Visibility generally good to poor, dropping to very poor in rain and drizzle, and expected to be extremely poor in low cloud at higher elevations.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/15 S	10/16 S	12/18 S	12/17 S	10/14 SW	8/11 SW	6/8 SW	4/6 SW	3/4 SE
300	4/10 SW	5/13 SW	7/17 S	8/16 SW	8/13 SW	6/11 SW	4/8 SW	3/5 SW	2/3 SW
Valley	3/8 SW	4/12 SW	4/12 S	5/13 S	7/13 SW	6/11 SW	4/7 SW	3/5 W	2/3 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/3	5/2	5/2	6/2	8/5	9/7	9/7	7/6	7/6
300	7/6	7/5	7/4	9/6	10/9	12/10	11/10	9/8	8/7
Valley	7/7	7/6	7/6	9/8	11/10	12/11	12/11	10/9	8/8
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	2100m	2100m	2200m	2200m	2100m	2100m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Largely cloudy tomorrow though moderate UV levels so extra protection may be necessary.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 14 Apr 2023	1.6mm	10.8mm	38.8mm

Forecast for Monday 17 Apr 2023

Weather: Early morning mist and fog patches, along with any rain and drizzle associated with low cloud, clearing through the morning to give a largely fine and dry day with some fair weather clouds developing during the afternoon. Gentle southeasterly winds.

Maximum wind: East to southeasterly winds between 5-10 mph, gusting 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60%, rising to 90% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases may lower to around 600m during the morning with a risk of poor or very poor visibilities in any mist and fog, perhaps moderate to poor in any low cloud or patchy rain and drizzle. Extent of low cloud will diminish through the morning as it lifts and breaks, with little to no low cloud through the afternoon and very good to excellent visibilities.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 6 degrees, rising to 16 degrees.
At 600m: 5 degrees, rising to 10 degrees.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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